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SUBJECT: SECVISIT 33RD UNGA: IRELAND

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1. WE SPOKE AUGUST 3 WITH MFA ABOUT IRISH ATTENDANCE AT 33RD UNGA. MFA OFFICIAL SAID FOREIGN MINISTER O'KENNEDY WOULD ATTEND AND MAY BE ACCOMPANIED FOR "A FEW DAYS" BY SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT ROBERT MCDONAGH. DELEGATION ALSO EXPECTED TO INCLUDE DEPUTY SECRETARY NOEL DORR AND JEREMY CRAIG, COUNSELOR, MFA POLITICAL DIVISION FOR UN AFFAIRS.

2. MFA OFFICIAL, WHILE STRESSING THAT NO REPEAT NO FIRM DECISION HAD BEEN MADE, ADDED THAT BALANCE OF DELEGATION WOULD LIKELY BE CHOSEN FROM AMONG FOLLOWING: TOM LYONS, COUNSELOR, MFA; TONY MANNIX, 1ST SECRETARY, OTTAWA; CARMEL HEANEY, CONSUL GENERAL, BOSTON; RICHARD TOWNSEND, 1ST SECRETARY, WASHINGTON;
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EUGENE HUTCHINSON, CONSULATE GENERAL, NEW YORK; RICHARD GRAY, DEPUTY CONSUL GENERAL, CHICAGO; AN ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISOR TO BE NAMED.

3. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, PRIME MINISTER LYNCH ATTENDED THE MAY UNSSOD AND OUR BEST ASSESSMENT

AT PRESENT IS THAT HE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT
RETURN FOR THE 33RD UNGA UNLESS SOME UNFORESEEN
MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUE ARISES.

4. COMMENT: WHILE MFA OFFICIAL DID NOT REPEAT
NOT RAISE MATTER, WE EXPECT O'KENNEDY TO REQUEST
A BILATERAL WITH THE SECRETARY. WE RECOMMEND
THE REQUEST BE GRANTED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. IN
ADDITION TO REVIEWING THE NORTHERN IRELAND
SITUATION, O'KENNEDY WOULD WELCOME A DISCUSSION
OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES INCLUDING THE
MIDDLE EAST (IRELAND PARTICIPATES IN UNIFIL; IN
ADDITION EGYPT HAS JUST ESTABLISHED A RESIDENT
MISSION IN DUBLIN) AND AFRICA. O'KENNEDY WILL
VISIT TANZANIA, ZAMBIA, LESOTHO, SWAZILAND,
KENYA AND THE SUDAN IN LATE AUGUST. SHANNON

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